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HOW TO RAISE FRUIT EVERY YEAR.—It is rightfully understood, few trees, unless absolutely dead or rotten, need occupy ground, without yielding a plenteous crop. After a long and varied series of experiments, I gradually adopted the following mode:

As soon as the winter has sufficiently disappeared, and before the sap ascends, I examine my trees; every dead bough is dropped off. Then, after the sap has risen sufficiently to show where the blossoms will be, I cut away all the branches having none on, and also the extremity of every limb, the lower part of which bears a considerable number of buds, thus concentrating the sap of the tree upon the maturing of its fruit, and saving what would be a useless expenditure of strength. In the quince, apricot and peach trees, it is very important, as these are apt to be luxuriant in leaves, and destitute of fruit. You may think this injures the trees, but it does not; for you will find trees laden with fruit which formerly yielded nothing. Of course, all other well known cautions must be attended to, such as cutting out worms from the roots, placing cutworms on the limbs, which act as a tonic to the sap &c. Try it, ye who have failed in raising fruit.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

KINGSTON, Monday, Oct. 31.
Met, no quorum present, and adjourned till 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning.

KINGSTON, Tuesday, Nov. 1.

SENATE.—The Senate met at 10 o'clock. His Excellency Gov. Dimond in the chair. Prayer by the Rev. Joel R. Mann.

Communications were exchanged by the two Houses, announcing that each were organized and ready to proceed with the business of the session.

The docket of unfinished business was called and mostly disposed of.

Sundry accounts were received and referred to the Committee on Accounts.

Adjourned to Wednesday morning, at 10 o'clock.

Houses.—The House met at 10 o'clock, the Speaker, Hon. Thomas Steere, of Smithfield, in the chair.

The Docket of Unfinished Business was taken up and read.

The semi-annual Report of the General Treasurer was received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petition of Providence Artillery, for an appropriation. Granted and act passed.

Mr. Steere, (Mr. A. V. Potter in the chair) offered an act calling a Convention of the people of the State, and moved a suspension of the rules.

The bill was read, and the substance of its provisions is as follows:—The bill provides, that persons qualified to vote under the present Constitution, shall be entitled to vote on the proposition of calling the Delegates together elected on the 28th day June last, for the purpose of amending the present Constitution, the abolition of the Registry tax, as a qualification for voting, and the distribution of the cities and large towns in the choice of Representatives in the General Assembly. The voting to take place on the 21st day of November, instant, vacancies in delegation from any town or city to be filled on the same day.

After considerable debate, and the rejection of a motion to lay the motion of Mr. Steere upon the table, and a motion to adjourn, made by Mr. Dixon, the motion of Mr. Steere, suspending the rules was adopted.

The bill was then read by its title, and passed to second reading. Adjourned.

KINGSTON WEDNESDAY NOV. 2.

SENATE.—The Senate met at 10 o'clock, but without transacting any business, adjourned till 3 o'clock, P. M.

House.—The petition of William H. Green, of Providence, for remuneration of counsel fees in the celebrated liquor case, in which the petitioner was defendant, amounting to sum of fifteen hundred dollars, was received and referred to a select committee.

Mr. Cranston, from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred the petition of George Taylor of Newport, a subject of Great Britain, for leave to convey certain real estate in the city of Newport, made a report in favor thereof, accompanied by a resolution in conformity thereto, which was read and passed.

On motion of Mr. Potter, of Providence, the set introduced yesterday, recommending to the people of this State a convention for the purpose of proposing amendments to the present constitution, was taken up for consideration.

After the bill had been opposed at length by Messrs. Dixon, Bosworth, Cranston, Spencer, and Sherman, and supported by Messrs. Potter and Titus, was passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Anthony, Dana, Bellamy, Butler, Brown, Cowles, Cross, Farnum, Greene, K. Harris, T. Hazard, Leeks, Loring, Otis, Shepard, Spencer, Eddy, Jencks, Galpin, Gerrit, Harris, Hazard, Haskie, Humphrey, Kenyon, Lyon, Owen, Peck, Peirce, Potter, Readings, Rose, Steere, Thorne, Thurston, Tiss, True, Tucker, J. H. Weeks, W. A. Weedon, W. Whipple, White, 150.

Noes—Messrs. Anthony, Bateman, Bosworth, Browell, Bush, C. Clarke, Cranston, Durfee, Holden, Howard, Hunter, R. B. Johnson, Metcalf, T. Manchester, Munro, Shearman, Shippee, Stevens, Ward, C. Whipple, 51.

A resolution directing the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, Providence, to cause an index to be made to certain records in his office, was read and passed.

The Senate concurred with the House in the passage of the act recommending a convention for the purpose of revising the constitution of the State, by the following vote:

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Noes—Messrs. Blackwell, Carr, Chapman, Chace, Church, Francis, Gould Hall, W. S. Harris, J. P. Husted, Luther, Maxon, Rogers, St. John, 14.

Report of Town Council of Newport in relation to the Jewish Synagogue Fund, ordered to be placed on file.

Adjourned to Tuesday.

House.—Mr. Potter, of Providence, offered the following resolution, which was read and passed.

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Mr. Weeden, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of the mayor and city council of the city of Newport, in relation to street commissioners in that city, reported an act in conformity thereto, which was read and passed.

Petition of Rowland H. Carpenter to have fine and costs refunded, granted and act passed.

Petition of James and Nancy Jordan for leave to adopt child, read and concurred.

Petition of Capt. Brightman for restoration to his civil rights, read and concurred.

The Committee on Corporations, to which was referred the petition of A. V. Potter and others, praying to be incorporated as the Rhode Island Horticultural Society, reported an act for that purpose, which was read and passed.

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A resolution from the Senate, directing the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas in Providence county to prepare suitable franchises rendered in that court, was read and concurred.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock.

KINGSTON, Thursday, Nov. 3.
SENATE.—Petition of Providence Iron Company, for amendment of charter, concurred in with amendment.

Petition of Mount Vernon Bank, for removal and location of said bank to the City of Providence, read and concurred in.

Petition of George H. Calvert, in relation to street commissioners of the city of Newport, read and concurred.

Petition of Providence Artillery Company for an appropriation for the purpose of building an armory, read and concurred in.

Petition of Tabitha G. Budlong, et al., for sale of real estate, read and concurred.

Petition of Lydia Pearce for change of name, read and concurred.

Petition of Joseph Cory for change of name, read and concurred.

An act in relation to certain cases where life is lost by the negligence or wrongful act of common carriers and others, read and concurred in.

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Petition of Edward Lillbridge to make certain repairs upon the jail in Washington county; which was read and passed.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the petitions of Joseph Cory and Lydia Pearce, of Providence, for change of names, reported resolutions authorizing the former to take the name of Lillbridge, and the latter the name of Lydia Pearce Clarke; which was read and passed.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the petition of James and Nancy Jordan, of North Providence, for leave to adopt child, reported a resolution in favor thereof, which was read and passed.

The Committee on Real Estate to which were referred the petitions of Tabitha G. Budlong, of Warwick, Greene, Card, of Charlestown, and Dorcas Greene, of South Kingstown, for the sale of real estate, made favorable reports thereon, and resolutions granting the power prayed for were read and passed.

The Committee on Convict Petitions, to which was referred the petition of Margaret Case, for liberation, reported a resolution giving the petitioner leave to withdraw, which was read and passed.

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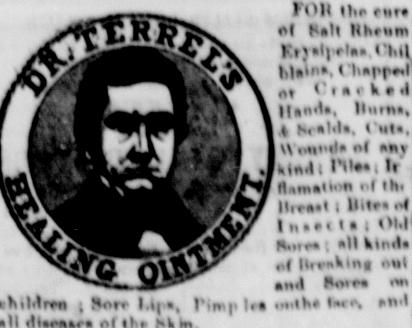
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